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Cc: Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]
From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Fri 10/23/2015 5:21:59 PM
Subject: RE: Please stand by: NRC #1131487 - yellow river near Trinidad.

Thanks Laura. We should share sooner rather than later. Once you have some facts, can you send them to us and we can get a statement out – at least to congressionals. We don't want Tipton going out with another statement about not being notified.

THANKS!

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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Mylott, Richard; Russo, Rebecca
Subject: FYI: Please stand by: NRC #1131487 - yellow river near Trinidad.

Rich and Rebecca,

Just wanted you to be aware that there is a sighting of yellow water (not related to Gold King) in Las Animas County. We are still running down the facts before we mobilize an OSC but wanted to give you a heads up in case you wanted to watch media and/or coordinate with congressionals pre-emptively. We'll keep you updated. - lw

From: Myers, Craig
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Hestmark, Martin
Cc: Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura

Subject: NRC #1131487 - yellow river near Trinidad.

Martin,

The NRC report we discussed. The locals have a sheriff's deputy headed out to put eyes on it and see where it's coming from. I've been on the phone with David Kurz (CDPHE Water Quality). David is contacting DRMS to find out if they know of abandoned mines in the area. If DRMS comes back with info that there are, I will mobilize Tien. If the deputy comes back with info suggesting that this is or was more than a storm related event, I will mobilize Tien.

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